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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: ENDOSCOPIC STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD

Inventors: James F. Hemerick and Eric Schneider

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 30 pages, including 4 independent claims and 46 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6c).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Scimed Life Systems, Inc.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$	\$710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	46	-	20	26	x \$18		468.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$80		80.00
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Subtotal						\$	1,258.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1,258.00

6. A check for \$1,298.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee; \$548.00 additional claims fee; and \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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